Unparalleled blended learning.

Blended Learning

Why does Meridian's blended learning functionality matter to my organization?

✔ It leverages strengths and weaknesses of each media type – and all your learning resources.

✔ It saves development costs and time by optimizing resources.

✔ It creates better learning outcomes.

✔ Cycle-time to performance is reduced.

✔ ROI is maximized.

✔ Reach and throughput are extended.

✔ Complex business issues can be addressed.

✔ Social contact, relevance and context make learning stick.

✔ Continuous learning is encouraged.

The **Meridian KSI Knowledge Centre™** gives your organization an integrated strategy and toolset for delivering on the promises of learning and performance, driving the greatest business impact for the lowest possible cost. Virtual Team Rooms, knowledge management, and robust content management tools provide scalability and true flexibility to blend different mixes of media and delivery into solutions uniquely tailored to each challenge faced by your organization.

With the Knowledge Centre, your organization can mix diverse learning events and delivery media — blending formal and informal learning opportunities and transforming learning from a finite, discrete event to a continuous, perpetual process.

The Knowledge Centre provides unparalleled support for blended learning through functionality that includes:

▪ **Integrated curriculums.** Both online and classroom course offerings can be delivered through a robust virtual workspace.

▪ **Virtual Team Rooms for classroom support.** Course managers can automatically establish a virtual Team Room for each course section, and grant learners access upon enrollment.

▪ **Supplements, documents, and other classroom support resources.** Virtually any type of document will fit into Meridian's blended learning infrastructure, and can be found through a single point of access.

▪ **Microsoft® PowerPoint® publishing.** The Knowledge Centre's upload utility converts PowerPoint® presentations to HTML for low-bandwidth users.

▪ **Linked content.** Instructors can link to websites of interest or pull in content from the central repository of the Knowledge Centre — including online courses or learning objects, references, best practices, or virtual classrooms.

▪ **Communication and collaboration resources.** Team Rooms allow instructors and learners to collaborate on specific issues; share documents and resources; communicate via email, BBS, and chat room; and schedule group events.

▪ **Scheduling and calendar resources.** The Team Room calendar lets instructors schedule due dates, meetings, and other events, including prerequisite deadlines, exams, and more. Agendas, action items with completion tracking, and Microsoft® Outlook integration are also supported.

▪ **A performance support framework.** The Knowledge Centre's agility and versatility allow delivery of just-in-time learning opportunities to remedy specific performance deficiencies, with greater efficiency, reach and throughput compared to traditional learning strategies.

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